

# REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

## CITY OF MEXICO BEACH PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT RETENTION POND

PREBID MEETING: N/A

**BID DEADLINE:** 12:00 p.m. C.S.T. Friday July 28th, 2023

QUALIFICATIONS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED TO:

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH  
ATTN: TAMMY BRUNSON, CITY CLERK  
P.O. BOX 13425  
201 PARADISE PATH  
MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA 32456

ATTACHMENTS: General Instructions and Conditions  
Special Instructions and Conditions  
Agreement for Professional Services for Engineering, Architectural and Related  
Services to the City of Mexico Beach  
Additional Forms (**To be submitted with SOQ**):

- Request for Qualifications
- Exhibit B Additional Federal and State Mandated Contractual Terms
- Section 287.133(3)(a) Florida Statutes Public Entity Crimes Statement
- Drug Free Workplace Certification
- Appendix A, 44 C.F.R. Part 18 – Certification Regarding Lobbying
- Addendum Acknowledgement
- Anti-Collusion Clause
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
- Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion

## NOTICE TO REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

Qualified engineering firms are invited to submit a statement of qualifications to the **CITY OF MEXICO BEACH** for **PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT RETENTION POND** by replying to the specification posted in full at [www.mexicobeachgov.com](http://www.mexicobeachgov.com). In order for the Statement of Qualifications to be considered, complete all items in the specification.

All Statements of Qualifications must include one **(1) original** and **five (5) copies** and **(1) electronic copy on flash drive** and be addressed to:

CITY OF MEXICO BEACH  
ATTN: TAMMY BRUNSON, CITY CLERK  
201 Paradise Path  
Mexico Beach, Florida 32456

Proposals must be received at the address listed above no later than **12:00 p.m. C.S.T. on, Friday July 28th, 2023**. Late Proposals will not be accepted, regardless of the reason.

Proposal envelopes must be **sealed and marked as CITY OF MEXICO BEACH FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN SERVICES: STORMWATER MANAGEMENT RETENTION POND with the due date and name of Proposer so as to identify the enclosed submittal**.

### **INTERPRETATION OF SPECIFICATION**

All questions pertaining to the terms and conditions of the scope of work of this RFQ must be submitted **in writing** via email to the City Clerk as shown below:

Tammy Brunson, City Clerk  
City of Mexico Beach  
[t.brunson@mexicobeachgov.com](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachgov.com)

No oral interpretations will be made to any firm as to the meaning of specifications or any other contract documents.

All questions must be received by **12:00 p.m. C.S.T. Friday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. Any interpretation of the Statement of Qualifications terms, conditions, and/or specification, if made, will be only by Addendum issued by the City Administrator. A copy of such Addendum will be posted to the City's website at [www.mexicobeachgov.com](http://www.mexicobeachgov.com) under "Bids". **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BIDDER/PROPOSER TO CHECK THE CITY'S WEBSITE FOR ANY ADDENDUMS PRIOR TO SUBMITTING A BID/PROPOSAL.**

The City reserves the right to reject any or all response, to waive informalities, or to re-advertise for Statements of Qualifications. The City also reserves the right to separately accept or reject any item or items of a Statement of Qualifications and to award and/or negotiate a contract in the best interest of the City.

The City of Mexico Beach encourages all segments of the business community to participate in its procurement opportunities, including small businesses, minority/women owned businesses, and disadvantaged business enterprises. The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, disability, sex, or age in the administration of contracts.

# **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS**

## **REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES**

The City of Mexico Beach, Florida (“City”) is requesting Statements of Qualifications from qualified Teams to perform professional services as hereinafter described, which may include architectural, civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, environmental engineering and planning services. Services may also include project inspection, construction management and planning services associated with planning, design and operation.

A contract will be offered at the City’s discretion, subject to the satisfactory negotiation of terms (including rates acceptable to both the City and the selected firm), and the availability of an appropriation.

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### **I. DESIRED SERVICES**

The City intends to enter into a task order-based contract for tasks including or similar to those described below, which may include surveying, planning, design, and/or construction supervision. All services are to be performed by persons appropriately licensed or registered under Florida laws governing the practice of engineering and surveying. The scope shall include but not be limited to:

Engineering, design, permitting bidding services, and construction inspection of the City’s retention pond in accordance with the following parameters:

## Design Parameters

The following programmatic elements are noted:

- Develop a feasibility/planning study on:
  - How to link this stormwater feature with the the 2015 stormwater master plan
  - How the pond will integrate with the existing City stormwater collection system and the potential location of outfalls
- Design a stormwater retention pond on 80 acres of city-owned property
  - Determine the size of the pond
  - Determine the depth of the pond
  - Design a raised wet retention pond
    - Berm dimensions
    - Inlet pumps
  - Determine outflow from pond
    - Design outflow structure and emergency spillway
  - Design will incorporate elements of wetland restoration pre-treatment on roughly half of the 80-acre property (this will be funded through a different grant from the stormwater features)
  - Geotechnical analysis for stormwater design in compliance with Northwest Florida Water Management District design parameters
- Create construction drawings of pond and its structures
  - Inflow
  - Outflow
  - Berms
  - Emergency Spillway
  - Planting (including landscape architecture design)
- Create construction drawings of a recreational use walking path along the perimeter of the retention pond that will connect with existing park trails.
- The following codes and standards will likely need to be considered as part of the design. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
  - The City of Mexico Beach Land Development Regulations (2019)
  - Any additional guidance on integrating sea level rise into design (e.g. Florida Department of Environmental Protection)

## Additional Design Parameters

In addition to the required programmatic elements, the following additional design parameters must be considered:

- The physical and area limitation analysis including established land development regulations, length and width considerations, the dimensional description of the physical areas to be analyzed
- Environmental and permitting implications based on pre-submission meetings held with the regulatory agencies governing the land and water development
- A cost estimate for construction of the pond as well as estimated annual maintenance costs for the facility.

## **PROJECT SCHEDULE AND DELIVERABLES**

Please also note that the schedule for this project will be driven by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) delivery program, which will entail several milestones that should be considered by any Teams submitting qualifications. This includes the following estimated timeline:

- A planning and feasibility study of potential design options.
- A detailed cost, based on recent local (Florida Panhandle/North Florida) bid costs for a project of comparable scope and magnitude, will be due by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- A detailed scope of work which includes conceptual plans (equivalent of 30% plans) for the project will be due by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- All state and federal permitting.
- Hydrologic and Hydraulic modeling for pre- and post-project watershed conditions.
- Submittal of 60% drawings for the retention pond will be due by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Submittal of 60% drawings for public amenities and enhancements at the perimeter of the retention pond will be required to be delivered by December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.
- Final (100%) construction plans and bid specifications will be due by February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024.
- A cost estimate for annual maintenance.

## **II. SELECTION CRITERIA:**

### **A. Vision/Approach (30 Points)**

The Team's ability to demonstrate competent technical understanding of the Design Parameters listed above and a demonstrated understanding of the City's Vision for the project will be considered in evaluating the Statement of Qualifications. The city would like to explore economic, educational, and recreational opportunities along the perimeter of the retention pond. This will likely entail urban planning and architectural design elements that the selected Team will work with the city on developing. The approach shall include a narrative of the design intent as well as a written or diagrammatic description of the Team's core vision and theme for the project. The narrative shall include a description of the architectural and urban design opportunities proposed in the Team's core vision and theme for the project. The Team's intended approach, design philosophy, and process methods envisioned for this project shall be described in order to demonstrate an understanding of the design issues inherent to the project.

### **B. Experience on Similar Projects (30 points)**

Engineering firms interested in performing this service must exhibit considerable relevant experience with the types of work required hereunder and should emphasize both experience and capability on similar projects of the personnel who will actually perform the work. The Team shall identify comparable and relevant project examples of waterfront or landmark structures in rural settings similar to the vision for this project. Examples must be limited to projects completed within the past ten (10) years. The experience of the Team relative to similar projects shall include a description of the project objectives, the resulting solution and the significant or

key attributes that made the project a successful landmark. The SOQ must indicate how previous project examples are relevant to this project. Project examples may be from the Lead Designer or from individual Team members. In addition, the project descriptions should include the following:

- Client Name and description of the project.
- Specific contribution by individuals named in the SOQ.
- Comparison of project budget and actual project costs.
- Comparison of the original and actual project schedule.
- The client's contact person and telephone number.

### **C. Qualifications of Person Proposed to Do the Work (30 points)**

The proposal should include the resume of each person intended to do the work. The resumes should include specific work experience which details the individual's credentials. In order to be deemed qualified; the individual must be licensed and/or certified as set forth in Chapter 475, Florida Statutes. The qualifications, experience, awards and design recognition, competitions entered and won, the education of the Project Manager and any other pertinent Team members shall be submitted. In addition, the following information must be provided:

- Professional Licenses. Copy of each member of the Team's current applicable professional license. Identify Florida specific licenses as requested.
- References. A list of client contact persons for whom the Project Manager has recently provided services similar in nature to this project.

### **D. Local Availability of Staff (10 Points)**

Design Team must demonstrate how it will staff team members and team member office locations, etc. to ensure responsiveness to the City's questions and needs with regards to the project, including ability to attend City meetings upon request. Preference will also be given to firms who provide in-house services for engineering, surveying, and geotechnical.

## **III. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

Representatives of the City staff will review the submittals for completeness in consultation with the City Attorney. Those submittals deemed complete and responsive will be scored according to the criteria above. In the event that more than five proposals are submitted, the City Administrator may choose to form a selection committee to score the proposals according to the criteria above in order to reduce the number of proposals under consideration by the City Council to five. Any short listing of the proposals will occur in a meeting open to the public.

The City Council shall review and score all responsive proposals or, if a selection committee has shortlisted the proposals, then the City Council shall score the short-listed proposals. The City Council may choose to conduct formal presentations/interviews with the proposers or shortlisted proposers prior to scoring the proposals.

The scores of all City Council members shall be added together to establish final scoring. Proposers will be ranked in order of the sum of all scores of all City Council members participating. At least

three City Council members must participate in the scoring for the rankings to be complete. In the event of tie for first place, the City Council shall determine a top ranked proposal by consideration and approval of a motion of the City Council. The proposals shall then be listed in order of preference and the City Administrator shall begin contract negotiations with the top-ranked proposer.

Any meeting to shortlist the proposals or for the City Council to rank the proposals shall be open to the public and the public shall be provided reasonable notice of all such meetings, no less than 48 hours in advance of such scheduled meeting, by posting a public notice on the door to City Hall and on the City's website.

### **III. SUBMISSION FORMAT**

The submission must name all persons or entities interested in the submission as principals. The proposal must declare that it is made without collusion with any other person or entity submitting a proposal pursuant to the RFQ. If the submission is by a joint venture, a copy of the joint venture agreement must be provided as part of the submission package.

#### **A. Letter of Transmittal:**

This letter will summarize in a brief and concise statement the respondents' qualifications. An official authorized to negotiate for the respondent must sign the letter of transmittal.

#### **B. Organization Profile and Qualifications:**

This section of the proposal must describe the respondent, including the size of the office responsible for the work activities and the locations of each office and key personnel anticipated to be used for this contract. The respondent shall provide the City with the resumes of all primary individuals involved. The respondent must supply all proper Florida business license(s). In addition, the respondent must supply the following information:

- Type of organization (i.e. individual partnership, corporation, joint venture, etc.) and year established.
- Principles of firm and core values.
- Person in responsible charge of the City's work and diagram of proposed organizational structure.
- List of all subconsultants to be included on the team.
- List of all office locations to be used.
- List of all personnel who will be used and associated resumes.

#### **D. References:**

This section of the submission must include a minimum of four (4) City and/or County client references, at least one of which relating to a current or past continuing contract.

#### **E. Other Information:**

This section shall be for any other information the respondent wishes to include to illustrate the firm's experience.

# SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS AND CONDITIONS

## REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS ENGINEERING SERVICES

**A.** **Description:** ( ) See Attached (X) As Follows

The City Council of the City of Mexico Beach is requesting statements of qualifications to provide professional engineering and design services. This RFQ will allow the City to enter into a contract pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 287.055 with a 30- day termination for convenience clause and allows the City to request services to carry out design, bidding services, and construction inspection for stormwater management retention pond. All services are to be performed by person appropriately licensed or registered under State laws governing the practice of engineering.

**B.** **Contract/Agreement Required:** ( ) None (X) As follows:

See attached Form Contract

**C.** **Items to be submitted with Statement of Qualifications:** ( ) None (X) As follows:

- State of Florida License(s)
- One (1) original with five (5) copies of the bid submittal and one (1) electronic copy,
- Public Entity Crimes Statement
- Drug Free Workplace Certification
- Appendix A, 44 C.F.R. Part 18 – Certification Regarding Lobbying
- Addendum Acknowledgement
- Anti-Collusion Clause
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
- Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion

**E.** **Deadline and place for submission of Proposals:**

**12:00 C.S.T July 28th, 2023**

**City of Mexico Beach  
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201 Paradise Path  
Mexico Beach, Florida 32456**

**E.** **Insurance Requirements:** ( ) None (X) As follows:

	<b><u>Minimum Coverage</u></b>
Property Damage:	\$ 500,000
General Liability:	\$ 1,000,000/2,000,000
Automobile Liability:	\$ 1,000,000/2,000,000
Workers' Compensation:	\$ Statutory Limit*
Professional Liability:	\$ 1,000,000

*Note: Insurance Certificate must be provided by Successful Firm upon execution of Agreement. City is*

*to be listed on the Firm's Certificate of Insurance as additionally insured and certificate holder in order for the City to be notified if the insurance is canceled or modified.*

**H. Bond Requirements: (X) None ( ) As follows:**

**I. Number of Copies of Statement of Qualifications with Original Signatures Required:**

One (1) unbound original, plus five (5) copies and one (1) electronic copy

**J. Late or Non-Responsive Submissions:**

It shall be your sole responsibility to deliver your Statement of Qualifications delivered on or before the closing time and date. Any Statements of Qualifications received after the stated time and/or due to delays caused by mail or courier delivery, or any other reason, shall not be opened or otherwise considered, and will be returned at the bidder's/proposer's expense.

Statements of Qualifications shall be opened and publicly announced at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, Florida 32456, after closing of Statements of Qualifications.

Statements of Qualifications may be considered non-responsive, at the sole option of the City, and may be rejected if they include omissions, alterations of form, additions not called for, conditions or limitations, unauthorized alternate Statements of Qualifications, submission of less than the number of bid packages requested, or other irregularities of any kind.

**K. Clarification and Addenda**

Each firm shall examine all Statement of Qualifications documents and shall judge all matters relating to the adequacy and accuracy of such documents. Any inquiries, suggestions or requests concerning the interpretation, clarification or additional information pertaining to this RFQ for Statement of Qualifications will be accepted by the City Clerk up to and including five (5) working days prior to the closing date and time stated herein. The issuance of a written addendum signed by the City Clerk is the only official method whereby interpretation, clarification or additional information can be given. The City shall not be responsible for oral interpretations given by any City employee, representative or others. If any addenda are issued, the City will attempt to notify all known prospective Bidders/Proposers. However, it shall be the responsibility of each firm, prior to submitting a Statement of Qualifications, to contact the City Clerk's Office to determine if addenda were issued, and to make such addenda a part of the Statement of Qualifications. If an addendum has been issued, and was not incorporated in the Statement of Qualifications documents submitted by firm, the Statement of Qualifications may not be accepted or considered by the City.

**L. Contract Forms**

Any agreement or contract resulting from the acceptance of a Statement of Qualifications shall be on forms either supplied by or approved by the City, and shall contain, as a minimum, applicable provisions of the RFQ and the Statement of Qualifications documents to be submitted by firm and all attachments therewith. The City reserves the right to reject any Statement of Qualifications or resulting agreement which does not conform to the RFQ and, if applicable, any City requirement relating to such an Agreement.

This Statement of Qualifications is subject to the appropriation of funds in an amount sufficient to allow continuation of the City's performance in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Statement of Qualifications for each and every fiscal year in which this Statement of Qualifications is executed and entered into. If funds are not appropriated/available, the City shall provide prompt written

notice to the selected firm that effective thirty (30) days after giving such notice, or upon the expiration of the time for which funds were appropriated, whichever occurs first, the City will thereafter be released of all further obligations related to the Statement of Qualifications and/or award.

**M. Bid/Proposal Expenses**

All expenses for preparing and submitting Statements of Qualifications to the City are to be borne by the firm.

**N. Variances**

Any variance whatsoever from the Statement of Qualifications Specifications are to be clearly identified on the Statement of Qualifications form. Acceptance of any proposed variations will be at the sole discretion of the City.

**O. CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

The award of a bid or acceptance of proposal is subject to Chapter 112, Florida Statutes. All firms must disclose with their Statement of Qualifications the name of any officer, director, or agent who is a city official or employee, or a member of an official's or employee's immediate family. Further, Bidders/Proposers must disclose the name of any city official or employee, or a member of an official's or employee's immediate family, who owns directly or indirectly an interest of ten percent (10%) or more in the bidder's/proposer's firm or related business. Any person or firm that participated in the preparation of this Request for Qualifications may not submit a statement of qualifications or be a subconsultant or team member of a firm or team that submits a statement of qualifications.

**P. Ownership Rights and Public Records Law**

Public Records Law. Firm acknowledges that they are familiar with the provisions of the Public Records Law of the State of Florida. Firm agrees to comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and specifically per Florida Statute 119.0701, firm agrees to keep and maintain public records that would be required by the City of Mexico Beach in order to perform the services provided for in this agreement; firm agrees to provide public access to any required public records in the same manner as a public agency; firm agrees to protect exempt or confidential records from disclosure; firm agrees to meet public records retention requirement; and firm agrees that at the end of the term of this agreement, to transfer all public records to the City of Mexico Beach and destroy any duplicate, exempt or confidential public records.

All products generated by the firm for the City become the property of the City. The City may require submission of any electronic file version of reports, data, maps, or other submission of documentation produced for or as a result of this Statement of Qualifications in addition to paper documents.

**IF THE ENGINEER HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE ENGINEER'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT TAMMY BRUNSON, CITY CLERK, 850-648-5700 EXT. 5, T.BRUNSON@MEXICOCBEACHGOV.COM, 201 PARADISE PATH PO BOX 13425 Mexico Beach, FL 32456.**

Further, in accordance with the Public Records Laws of the State of Florida, Section 119.0701, Contractor must:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service.
- B. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency..
- D. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

**Q. Reserved Rights**

The City reserves the right to reject any and all Statements of Qualifications, with or without statement of cause, request resubmissions, or to waive any irregularities or technicality or negotiate modifications to any Statement of Qualifications which may be in the best interest of the City.

Bidders/Proposers which do not normally engage in providing the types of commodities/services specified herein may be required to demonstrate they have sufficient financial support, equipment, and organization to ensure they can satisfactorily perform if awarded a bid/contract under the terms and conditions herein stated.

The City reserves the right to make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of any firm to perform the work or service requested. Any information the City deems necessary to make such determinations shall be provided by the firm upon request as a condition of further consideration of the Statement of Qualifications. The applicability of all information obtained and the City's decision shall be final. By submitting a bid or proposal, firm authorizes such investigation.

If the contract awarded as a result of this bid is terminated prior to the end of the term, the City reserves the right to award the balance of the contract to the next lowest responsive and responsible bidder.

**R. Governmental Restrictions/Requirements**

In the event any governmental restrictions are imposed which would necessitate alteration of the material, quality, workmanship, or performance of the items offered in a Statement of Qualifications, it shall be the responsibility of the successful firm to immediately notify the City of the specific

regulation which required an alteration, and the specific alterations that will be made to the item(s) bid/proposed. The City reserves the right to accept any such alteration/substitution, including any price adjustments resulting therefrom, or to cancel the award at no expense to the City.

**S. Non-Discrimination**

There shall be no discrimination as to race, sex, color, creed, handicap, or national origin in the selection, award, or operations conducted, or performance related to any bid or proposal.

**T. Unauthorized Employees or Agents**

Employment of unauthorized aliens by firm is considered a violation of Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If selected firm knowingly employs unauthorized aliens, such action shall be cause for unilateral cancellation of this agreement and the City may recover damages from selected firm resulting from such cancellation. The selected firm shall be responsible for including this provision in any context with, and requiring compliance by any/all subcontracts performing for selected firm relating to this agreement.

**U. Legal Name**

Statements of Qualifications shall clearly indicate the legal name and organizational structure, business address, telephone number, and email address of the firm. Statements of Qualifications shall be signed above the typed or printed name and title of the individual submitting the Statement of Qualifications. The signer shall warrant he/she has the authority to bind the firm to the terms and conditions of the submitted Statement of Qualifications.

**AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
FOR ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURAL, AND  
RELATED SERVICES TO THE CITY OF  
MEXICO BEACH**

This Agreement made as of this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023, by and between the **City of Mexico Beach**, Florida - (the "CITY"), and \_\_\_\_\_, authorized to do business in the State of Florida (the "ENGINEER"), and whose address is \_\_\_\_\_.

In consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the CITY and the ENGINEER agree as follows:

**ARTICLE 1 - SERVICES**

The ENGINEER's responsibility under this Agreement will be to provide professional services of a specified nature and rates, as described in Exhibit "A" – Scope of Services and Rates, attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth herein, when and if the City of Mexico Beach requests the ENGINEER to provide such services.

Services of the ENGINEER shall be under the general direction of the CITY ADMINISTRATOR, who may designate a person to act as the CITY'S representative (hereinafter "REPRESENTATIVE") during the performance of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 2 – TERM OF AGREEMENT**

This agreement shall commence on the date noted above and continue to project completion for a maximum period of two years. One-year extensions may be issued for up to four additional years.

**ARTICLE 3 - PAYMENTS TO ENGINEER**

**A. Fees**

As consideration for providing the services enumerated in Article I, the City of Mexico Beach shall pay the ENGINEER fees as defined in the purchase or task order. The ENGINEER's fees shall be based on one of the following as requested by the City of Mexico Beach and as determined in each purchase or task order:

1. Lump Sum Method - wherein the City of Mexico Beach shall pay the ENGINEER an agreed upon lump sum amount, which includes all of the ENGINEER's Direct Salary, Overhead Costs, Direct Expenses, Subconsultants, and Profit.
2. Standard Hourly Rate Method - Wherein the City of Mexico Beach shall pay the ENGINEER the agreed upon hourly rates for time actually engaged on the work covered by this Agreement.
3. Other methods of payment as agreed to by both parties and as described in the purchase or task order.

**B. Reimbursable Expenses**

The ENGINEER's out-of-pocket expenses including, but not limited to, travel and living expenses of the ENGINEER's employees when they are away from their home office in accordance with the ENGINEER's policies when engaged on work under this Agreement, long-distance telephone, and postage charges will be included in the Lump Sum Price or charged at actual cost to the ENGINEER as determined in each purchase or task order. Payment shall meet criteria established in Article 3-B, as

determined reasonable in accordance with the scope of the project by the City Administrator, or his designee.

**C. Direct Project Expenses**

Charges for printing, reproduction, use of computer-aided design equipment, field equipment, and any laboratory analysis performed by the ENGINEER, and the use of the ENGINEER's and employee's automobiles will be included in the Lump Sum Price or charged in accordance with the ENGINEER's standard rates as determined in each purchase or task order.

**D. Additional Costs**

The parties agree that any additional costs for work or services to be provided under a purchase or task order issued pursuant to this Agreement, or pursuant to any other method or manner utilized by the parties for determining the cost of services or work to be provided by the ENGINEER, must be approved in writing by the City of Mexico Beach. If such additional costs are not authorized by the City of Mexico Beach in writing, no payment for such additional costs shall be made. Sub engineers charges for the services of outside ENGINEERS and specialists (hereinafter called SUBCONSULTANTS) are as follows:

1. Labor Services - The labor services of approved SUBCONSULTANTS, whose expertise is required within the scope of the ENGINEER's work, will be invoiced in accordance with the executed task or purchase order.
2. Out of Scope Expertise - The services of approved SUBCONSULTANTS, whose expertise is outside the scope of the ENGINEER's work and/or who are retained by the ENGINEER as a convenience to the City of Mexico Beach, will be charged at the cost of such services to the ENGINEER plus an administrative handling fee, as negotiated with, and agreed to, by the City of Mexico Beach.
3. Approval - The use of any SUBCONSULTANTS or specialist referenced in Paragraphs 1 and 2 above must be listed/identified in Part B: Organization Profile and Qualifications in the Response to Qualifications.

**E. Status Report**

The ENGINEER shall complete and submit a technical summary and budgetary status report with each invoice (format to be provided by City). In no case shall the ENGINEER bill the City of Mexico Beach for more than one hundred (100) percent of the previously agreed upon purchase order or task order fee, unless authorized by the City of Mexico Beach in writing.

**F. Standard Hourly-Rate—Definition**

The ENGINEER's standard hourly and overtime rates shall be provided to the City of Mexico Beach if required for future purchase or task orders. The ENGINEER's hourly rates will be negotiated for each individual task order, and will be applicable through the duration of the task or purchase order.

**G. Monthly Invoices**

The ENGINEER shall submit invoices once each month to the City of Mexico Beach for the services performed and the expenses and other charges accounted for under this Agreement during the preceding month. Separate invoices shall be submitted for each task order or purchase order. Payment as

prescribed in Article 2 for services rendered by the ENGINEER during the previous billing period shall be processed in accordance with the Florida Prompt Payment Act, Section 218.70, Florida Statutes.

#### **H. Payment of Expenses**

Payments on account of expenses shall be made monthly upon presentation of the statement of expenses incurred. Documentation supporting the reimbursable expenses must be attached to the statement. The documentation may include, but is not limited to, copies of invoices and log sheets. The City Administrator or his designee shall make a final determination as to whether documentation is sufficient to process invoices for payment.

### **ARTICLE 4 - CITY OF MEXICO BEACH'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### **A. Criteria**

Provide all criteria and full information concerning the City of Mexico Beach's requirements of the purchase order or task order, including objectives and constraints, performance requirements, and any budgetary limitations; and furnish copies of all design and construction standards which the City of Mexico Beach will require to be included in the drawings and specifications.

#### **B. Available Information**

Assist the ENGINEER by placing at their disposal all pertinent available information including previous reports and data relevant to the ENGINEER's services.

#### **C. Service of Others**

Furnish to the ENGINEER, as required for performance of the ENGINEER's services, those services identified as City responsibilities in the Scope of Services. The ENGINEER shall be responsible for performing all other services, either in-house or through SUBCONSULTANTS/contractors, including but not limited to borings, probing, and subsurface explorations, hydrographic surveys, laboratory tests, and inspections of samples, materials, and equipment; appropriate professional interpretations of all of the foregoing; property, boundary, easement, right-of-way, topographic, and utility surveys; property descriptions; zoning, deed, and other land use restrictions.

#### **D. Examine Work of the ENGINEER**

Examine all studies, reports, sketches, drawings, specifications, proposals, and other documents presented by the ENGINEER, obtain advice of an attorney, insurance counselor, and other ENGINEERS as City of Mexico Beach deems appropriate for such examination, and render, in writing, decisions pertaining thereto within a reasonable time so as not to delay the services of the ENGINEER.

#### **E. Approvals and Permits**

Unless otherwise provided in a purchase or task order, furnish approvals and permits from all governmental authorities having jurisdiction over the project(s) and such approvals and consents from others as may be necessary for completion of the project(s).

**F. Costs**

Bear all costs incidental to compliance with the requirements of this Article.

**ARTICLE 5 - TERMINATION**

The City of Mexico Beach or the ENGINEER may terminate, suspend, or delay this Agreement for any reason or no reason at all by giving at least thirty (30) days written notice to the other party of their intent to terminate, suspend, or delay. In the event the Agreement is terminated, suspended or delayed by the City of Mexico Beach for reasons unrelated to the quality of work provided by the ENGINEER, the City of Mexico Beach shall forthwith pay the ENGINEER in full for all work previously authorized and actually performed prior to the Notice of Termination, Suspension or Delay. This payment shall be the sole financial obligation or responsibility of the City of Mexico Beach for compensation hereunder in the event of termination, suspension or delay in accordance with the provisions of this paragraph.

This Agreement shall continue in effect until a Notice of Termination, Suspension or Delay is given by either party as set forth above. Upon termination, suspension or delay, at the City of Mexico Beach's request, the ENGINEER shall turn over to the City of Mexico Beach all work products and deliverables completed or partially completed up to the date of termination, suspension or delay, including but not limited to, subcontractor work products, surveys, drawings, model results, and specifications. The City of Mexico Beach shall have full rights to use all such work products and deliverables for any project, and in any manner, in the sole discretion of the City. The City of Mexico Beach accepts sole responsibility for the use of the above-referenced work products and deliverables unless prior written approval is obtained from the ENGINEER.

**ARTICLE 6 - PERSONNEL**

The ENGINEER represents that it has or will secure at its own expense all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Agreement. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the CITY.

All of the services required herein under shall be performed by the ENGINEER or under its supervision, and all personnel engaged in performing the services shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized or permitted under State and local law to perform such services.

The ENGINEER warrants that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field.

**ARTICLE 7 – TERMS OF PERFORMANCE**

**A. Cost Estimating**

The estimates of project or construction cost for any task(s) provided for herein are to be prepared by the ENGINEER through exercise of their experience and judgment in applying presently available cost data, but it is recognized that the ENGINEER has no control over the cost of labor and materials or over competitive bidding procedures and market conditions, so that the ENGINEER cannot warrant that the

project or construction costs will not vary from the ENGINEER's cost estimates.

**B. Suspension of Work**

If any services covered by this Agreement to be carried out by the ENGINEER shall be suspended, abated, or abandoned at the direction of the City of Mexico Beach for reasons unrelated to the quality of work provided by the ENGINEER, the City of Mexico Beach shall pay the ENGINEER for services actually rendered for such suspended, abated, or abandoned work, and any reasonable additional documented costs incurred in an orderly closing of its activities, with the payment to be based on the fees as established in this Agreement.

**C. Adjustment for Extended Services**

Unless otherwise provided in a task order or purchase order issued under this Agreement, if the services covered under this Agreement have not been completed upon the expiration of a twenty-four (24) month period from the date of execution of any purchase order or task order, the ENGINEER may, upon, written notice, request a renegotiation for the fee compensation for services rendered to allow for changes in the cost of service.

**D. Services in Connection with Claims, Arbitration, and Litigation**

The scope and extent of services to be provided under a purchase order or task order does not include personnel time of the ENGINEER or time of personnel working under sub agreements and related expenses required or requested to support, document, bring, defend, or assist in litigation, claims, and/or arbitration undertaken by or defended by the City of Mexico Beach. All such services required or requested of the ENGINEER shall be considered additional services entitling the ENGINEER to additional compensation under this Agreement. The amount of such additional compensation shall be set forth in a separate task order as reviewed and approved by the City. The ENGINEER shall be entitled to such additional compensation until and unless there is a finding by a court of competent jurisdiction that the ENGINEER is liable for damages to the City of Mexico Beach for the acts giving rise to and requiring the requested services and expenses.

**E. Approval of Changes**

The City of Mexico Beach must approve any changes in the scope, specifications, or other conditions under which the services specified or referred to herein are to be performed which result in additional costs or expenses to the City of Mexico Beach or which would change the underlying purpose of the purchase or task order. Changes include, but are not limited to: issuing additional instructions requesting additional work, direct omission of work previously ordered, or changes in time of performance. The ENGINEER shall be required to submit a written change order, which shall include a detailed description of the additional and/or change in the scope of work and the proposed additional fees.

**F. Construction Phase Services**

Visits to construction sites and observations made by the ENGINEER as part of construction phase services authorized by purchase order or task order, if any, shall not relieve the construction contractor(s) of obligation to conduct comprehensive inspections of the work sufficient to insure conformance with the intent of the contract documents, and shall not relieve the construction contractor(s) of full responsibility for all

construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures necessary for coordinating and completing all portions of the work under the construction contract(s) and for all safety precaution incidental thereto. Safety precautions administered by the ENGINEER shall meet or exceed those policies enacted by the City.

If on-site Resident Project Representative (RPR) services are provided by the ENGINEER pursuant to a purchase order or task order issued hereunder, such RPR shall endeavor to make reasonable efforts to guard the City of Mexico Beach against defects and deficiencies in the work of the contractor(s) and to help determine if the provisions of the contract documents prepared by the ENGINEER are being fulfilled. The obligations of the RPR shall be set forth in the purchase order or task order which authorizes RPR services. Construction phase services by the ENGINEER will not, however, cause the ENGINEER to be responsible for those duties and responsibilities which belong to the construction contractor(s) and which include, but are not limited to, the obligations set forth above. This paragraph does not, however, release the ENGINEER from any liability which might be attributable to negligent acts, errors, or omissions, including but not limited to design, construction phase services, or other work efforts as defined in the Scope of Services. The City of Mexico Beach reserves the right to request replacement of any RPR personnel furnished by the ENGINEER.

## **ARTICLE 8 - FEDERAL AND STATE TAX**

The ENGINEER shall be responsible for payment of its own FICA and Social Security benefits with respect to this Agreement and the personnel it employs.

## **ARTICLE 9 – INSURANCE & BONDS**

### **A. Indemnification**

The parties recognize that the ENGINEER is an independent contractor. The ENGINEER agrees to assume liability for and indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the City, its commissioners, mayor, officers, employees, agents, and attorneys of, from, and against all liability and expense, including reasonable attorney's fees, in connection with any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, and suits in equity of whatever kind or nature, including claims for personal injury, property damage, equitable relief, or loss of use, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentionally wrongful conduct of the ENGINEER, its agents, officers, contractors, subcontractors, employees, or anyone else employed or utilized by the ENGINEER in the performance of this Agreement. The ENGINEER's liability hereunder shall include all attorney's fees and costs incurred by the City in the enforcement of this indemnification provision. This includes claims made by the employees of the ENGINEER against the City and the ENGINEER hereby waives its entitlement, if any, to immunity under Section 440.11, Florida Statutes.

The obligations contained in this provision shall survive termination of this Agreement and shall not be limited by the amount of any insurance required to be obtained or maintained under this Agreement. Subject to the limitations set forth in this Section, the ENGINEER shall assume control of the defense of any claim asserted by a third party against the City and, in connection with such defense, shall appoint lead counsel, in each case at the ENGINEER's expense. The City shall have the right, at its option, to participate in the defense of any third-party claim, without relieving ENGINEER of any of its obligations hereunder. If the ENGINEER assumes control of the defense of any third-party claim in accordance with

this paragraph, the ENGINEER shall obtain the prior written consent of the City before entering into any settlement of such claim. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Section, the ENGINEER shall not assume or maintain control of the defense of any third party claim, but shall pay the fees of counsel retained by the City and all expenses, including experts' fees, if (i) an adverse determination with respect to the third party claim would, in the good faith judgment of the City, be detrimental in any material respect to the City's reputation; (ii) the third party claim seeks an injunction or equitable relief against the City; or (iii) the ENGINEER has failed or is failing to prosecute or defend vigorously the third party claim. Each party shall cooperate, and cause its agents to cooperate, in the defense or prosecution of any third-party claim and shall furnish or cause to be furnished such records and information, and attend such conferences, discovery proceedings, hearings, trials, or appeals, as may be reasonably requested in connection therewith.

It is the specific intent of the parties hereto that the foregoing indemnification complies with Section 725.08, Florida Statutes, as amended. ENGINEER expressly agrees that it will not claim, and waives any claim, that this indemnification violates Section 725.08, Florida Statutes, as amended. Nothing contained in the foregoing indemnification shall be construed as a waiver of any immunity or limitation of liability the City may have under the doctrine of sovereign immunity or Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

**B. ENGINEER's Status as an Independent Contractor**

That status of the ENGINEER under this Agreement is that of an independent contractor. Nothing in this Agreement shall create or be construed as creating a partnership between the City of Mexico Beach and the ENGINEER, nor shall the ENGINEER be an agent of the City of Mexico Beach.

**C. Waiver of Subrogation**

The City of Mexico Beach and the ENGINEER waive all rights against each other for damages caused by perils covered by insurance provided under this Agreement to the extent covered by such insurance, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance held by the City of Mexico Beach and the ENGINEER as trustees. The ENGINEER shall require similar waivers from all SUB ENGINEERSs and their subcontractors and suppliers. The City of Mexico Beach and the ENGINEER waive all rights against each other for loss or damage to any equipment used in connection with performance under this Agreement and covered by any property insurance. The ENGINEER shall require similar waivers from all SUB ENGINEERSs and their subcontractors and suppliers. If the insurance policies referred to in this article require an endorsement to provide for continued coverage where there is a waiver of subrogation, the owner of such policies will cause them to be so endorsed; failure to obtain endorsement nullifies the waiver of subrogation.

**D. ENGINEER's Insurance**

The ENGINEER shall not commence any work in connection with this Agreement until he has obtained all of the following types of insurance and such insurance has been approved by the City of Mexico Beach, and has named the City of Mexico Beach as an additional insured, except for Worker's Compensation Coverage, nor shall the ENGINEER allow any SUB ENGINEERS to commence work under this Agreement until all similar insurance required of the SUB ENGINEERS has been so obtained. Such insurer shall have a currently valid Certificate of Authority issued by the State of Florida, Department of Insurance authorizing it to write insurance policies in the State of Florida and be doing business in the State of Florida. Insurers shall have at least a Policy Holders Rating of A-, and Financial Rating of Class

IV as identified in the latest issue of "Bests Key Rating Guide" unless otherwise accepted by the City of Mexico Beach in writing. The ENGINEER's insurance, and the insurance of any other party bound to the ENGINEER shall be considered primary. The City of Mexico Beach's insurance, if any, shall be considered excess, as may be applicable to claims which arise out of indemnifications, insurance, certificates of insurance and any additional insurance provisions of this Agreement.

**E. Loss Deductible**

The City of Mexico Beach shall be exempt from, and in no way liable for, any sums of money which may represent a deductible in any insurance policy. The payment of deductibles shall be the sole responsibility of the ENGINEER.

**F. SUB ENGINEERS's Insurance**

The ENGINEER shall require each of his sub-engineers to procure and maintain, during the life of the subcontract, insurance of the types specified in this Article or insure the activities of his sub-engineers in his policy as required in this Article.

**G. Certificate of Insurance**

The City of Mexico Beach shall be furnished proof of insurance coverage as follows:

- The name of the insured, the name of the insurer, the number of the policy, its effective date, and its termination date;
- Statement that the insurer will mail notice to the City of Mexico Beach and a copy to the ENGINEER at least thirty (30) days prior to any material changes in provisions, cancellation, renewal, or non-renewal of the policy;
- Certificate of Insurance shall be in the form as approved by the City of Mexico Beach and such Certificate shall clearly state all the coverage required in this Article;
- If requested by the City of Mexico Beach, the ENGINEER and all subcontractors/SUB ENGINEERSs shall furnish complete copies of all insurance policies, forms and endorsements; and
- Receipt of certificates or other documentation of insurance or policies or copies of policies by the City of Mexico Beach or by any of its representatives which indicate less coverage than required by this Agreement does not constitute a waiver of the ENGINEER's obligations to fulfill the requirements of this Article.

**H. Workers' Compensation Insurance**

The ENGINEER shall have in full force, during the life of this Agreement, Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all his employees connected with work under this Agreement, and in the event any work is subcontracted, the ENGINEER shall require the SUB ENGINEERS similarly to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance for all of the latter's employees, unless such employees are covered by the protection afforded by the ENGINEER. The ENGINEER may provide a workers' compensation waiver in lieu of workers' compensation insurance where such waiver is properly approved by the Florida

Department of Labor and Employment Security and accepted by the City of Mexico Beach in writing. Such insurance or waiver shall comply with the Florida Workers' Compensation Law. In case any class of work conducted under this Agreement is not protected under the Workers' Compensation statute, the ENGINEER shall provide adequate insurance, satisfactory to the City of Mexico Beach, for the protection of employees not otherwise protected.

## **I. Liability Insurance**

The ENGINEER shall have in full force, during the life of this Agreement, Commercial General Liability and Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance that shall protect the City of Mexico Beach from claims for damage for bodily injury and personal injury, including accidental death, as well as claims for property damages which may arise from tasks associated with or carried out under this Agreement, whether such operations are by itself or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, and the amount of such insurance shall be minimum limits as follows:

- Commercial General Liability:
  - Minimum Coverage is \$1,000,000 per occurrence
  - Coverage shall include premises, operations, products, completed operations, independent contractors, contractual liability covering this Agreement, contracts and leases, broad form property damage coverage, personal injury and bodily injury.
  - If Umbrella or Excess liability coverage is used to satisfy the requirements of this Article, it shall not be more restrictive than the underlying insurance policy coverage.
- Commercial Automobile Liability:
  - Minimum Coverage is \$1,000,000 per occurrence
  - Coverage shall include bodily injury and property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance or use of any auto, including owned, non-owned and hired automobiles and employee non-ownership use.

## **J. Professional Liability Insurance**

During the term of this Agreement, the ENGINEER will carry Errors and Omission insurance which will cover liability for any damage or non-performance on account of any error, omission, or other provable negligence caused by the ENGINEER. The amount of insurance shall not be less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and aggregate. The City of Mexico Beach may require higher limits mutually agreed with the ENGINEER for specific task orders.

## **K. Bonds**

In the event that a performance or payment bond is required due to use of grant funds for the project, by City Council or as otherwise required, the ENGINEER shall not commence work under this Agreement until it has obtained the required bonds and provided such bonds to the CITY.

## **ARTICLE 10 - EXCUSABLE DELAYS**

The ENGINEER shall not be considered in default by reason of any failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the ENGINEER'S control and without its fault or negligence. Such causes may

include but are not limited to: acts of God; the City's omissive and commissive failures; natural or public health emergencies; labor disputes; freight embargoes; and severe weather conditions. If failure to perform is caused by the failure of the ENGINEER'S ENGINEER(s) and is without the fault or negligence of them, the ENGINEER shall not be deemed to be in default.

Upon the ENGINEER'S request, the CITY shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the work and, if the ENGINEER'S failure to perform was without its fault or negligence as determined by the CITY, any affected provision of this Agreement shall be revised accordingly; subject to the CITY's rights to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the work at anytime.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - LIQUIDATED DAMAGES**

Liquidated damages shall be paid to the CITY at the rate of \$200 per day for all work awarded under the contract until the work has been satisfactorily completed as provided by the Contract Documents. Sundays and Legal Holidays shall be excluded in determining days in default.

It is agreed that the amount is the per-diem rate for damage incurred by reason of failure to complete the work. The said amount is hereby agreed upon as the reasonable costs which may be accrued by the CITY after the expiration of the time of completion. It is expressly understood and agreed that this amount is not to be considered in the nature of a penalty, but as liquidated damages which have accrued against the ENGINEER.

The CITY shall have the right to deduct such damages from any amount due, or that may become due the ENGINEER, or the amount of such damages shall be due and collectable from the ENGINEER or Surety.

#### **ARTICLE 12 – REMEDIES**

##### **A. Claims, Counter-Claims, Disputes, Etc.**

All claims, counter-claims, disputes, and other matters in questions between the ENGINEER and the City of Mexico Beach will be first reviewed by authorized representatives of both parties for a recommended solution. If no solution or resolution is forthcoming, such disputes will be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction convened in the State of Florida.

##### **B. Governing Laws**

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida.

##### **C. Venue**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Each of the parties hereto (a) irrevocably submits itself to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Court, in and for Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson and Washington Counties, Florida, and the jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, Panama City Division, for the purposes of any suit, action or other proceeding arising out of, or relating to, this Agreement; (b) waives and agrees not to assert against any party hereto, by way of motion, as a defense or otherwise in any suit, action or other proceeding, (i) any claim that it is not personally subject to the jurisdiction of the above-named courts for any reason whatsoever, and (ii) to the extent permitted by applicable law, any claim that such suit, action or proceeding by any party hereto is brought

in an inconvenient forum, or that the venue of such suit, action or proceeding is improper or that this Agreement or the subject matter hereof may not be enforced in or by such courts.

**D. Attorney's Fees and Costs**

In the event of any action brought by either party against the other to enforce any of the obligations hereunder or arising out of any dispute concerning the terms and conditions hereby created, the losing party shall pay the prevailing party such reasonable amounts for fees, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, as may be set by the Court.

**ARTICLE 13 - NONEXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is not intended to be and shall not be construed as an exclusive contract, and the City of Mexico Beach may employ additional or other professional consulting firms to perform work contemplated by this Agreement without liability to the City of Mexico Beach.

**ARTICLE 14 - ARREARS**

The ENGINEER shall not pledge the CITY'S credit or make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness.

**ARTICLE 15 - DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

The ENGINEER shall deliver to the CITY for approval and acceptance, and before being eligible for final payment of any amount due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the CITY under this Agreement.

All written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the CITY or at its expense will be kept confidential by the ENGINEER and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the CITY'S prior written consent.

Such information and data shall be and will remain the CITY'S property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the CITY.

All products generated by the ENGINEER for the CITY become the property of the CITY. The CITY may require submission of any electronic file version of reports, data, maps, or other submission of documentation produced for or as a result of this project in addition to paper documents.

The CITY and the ENGINEER shall comply with the provisions of the Florida Public Records Law.

**If the ENGINEER has questions regarding the application of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, to the ENGINEER'S duty to provide public records relating to this contract, contact the custodian of public records, Tammy Brunson, City Clerk, at 850-648-5700, by email at [t.brunson@mexicobeachgov.com](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachgov.com) or via mail, at 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach, FL 32456.**

**PUBLIC RECORDS LAW.** ENGINEER acknowledges that it is familiar with the provisions of the Public Records Law of the State of Florida.

ENGINEER agrees to comply with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and specifically per Florida Statute 119.0701, ENGINEER agrees to keep and maintain public records that would be required by the City of Mexico Beach in order to perform the services provided for in this Agreement; ENGINEER agrees to provide public access to any required public records in the same manner as a public agency; ENGINEER agrees to protect exempt or confidential records from disclosure; ENGINEER agrees to meet public records retention requirement; and ENGINEER agrees that at the end of term of this Agreement, to transfer all public records to the City of Mexico Beach and destroy any duplicate exempt or confidential public records.

All products generated by the ENGINEER for the CITY become the property of the CITY. The CITY may require submission of any electronic file version of reports, data, maps or other submission of documentation produced for or as a result of this Statement of Qualifications in addition to paper documents.

Further, in accordance with the Public Records Laws of the State of Florida, Section 119.0701, ENGINEER must:

- A. Keep and maintain public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the public agency in order to perform the service.
- B. Provide the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the public agency would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law.
- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records are not disclosed except as authorized by law.
- D. Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the ENGINEER upon termination of the contract and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public record disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.
- E. If an ENGINEER does not comply with a public records request, the public agency shall enforce the contract provision in accordance with the contract.

All covenants, agreements, representations, and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

#### **ARTICLE 16 - INDEPENDENT ENGINEER RELATIONSHIP**

The ENGINEER is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Agreement, an independent ENGINEER, and not an employee, agent, or servant of the CITY. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the ENGINEER'S sole direction, supervision, and control. The ENGINEER shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the ENGINEER'S relationship and the relationship of its employees to the CITY shall be that of an independent ENGINEER and not as employees or agents of the CITY.

The ENGINEER does not have the power or authority to bind the CITY in any promise, agreement or representation.

The ENGINEER shall hold the CITY, its officers, agents and employees harmless and free from any loss, damage or expense arising out of any occurrence relating to this Agreement or its performance and shall indemnify the CITY, its officers, agents and employees, customers, and successors against any damage or claim of any type arising from the negligent or intentional acts or omission of the ENGINEER.

#### **ARTICLE 17 - CONTRACT ASSIGNMENT**

The ENGINEER shall not sublet, sell, transfer, assign or otherwise dispose of the CONTRACT or any portion thereof, or of his right, title, or interest therein, without written consent of the CITY. The ENGINEER shall complete the work contemplated by the terms and conditions of this Agreement in an amount equivalent to at least 50 percent (50%) of the dollar value of work to be performed under this Contract utilizing its own business or corporate entity, so that no single labor, material man, or ENGINEER shall be permitted to perform more than 50% of the work contemplated by this Contract.

#### **ARTICLE 18 - AMENDMENT**

None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Agreement may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by a written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

#### **ARTICLE 19 - AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE**

The ENGINEER hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner.

#### **ARTICLE 20 - SEVERABILITY**

If any term or provision on this Agreement, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement, or the application of such terms or provisions to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE 21 - CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE AND AUTHORITY**

The person designated by the CITY ADMINISTRATOR shall serve as the CITY'S REPRESENTATIVE and shall decide questions which may arise as to quality and acceptability of materials furnished and work performed, and shall interpret the intent of the Contract Documents with reasonable promptness.

The REPRESENTATIVE will not be responsible for the construction means, controls, techniques, sequences, procedures, or construction safety.

The REPRESENTATIVE may assign Project Inspector(s) who shall serve to assist the REPRESENTATIVE in determining if the work performed and the materials used meet the Contract requirements. The Project Inspector shall be authorized to issue Field Orders. The Project Inspector shall be authorized to stop all or any portion of the work if in his opinion the work is not proceeding according to the requirements of the plans and specifications.

## **ARTICLE 22 - CONTRACT DOCUMENTS**

The other documents which comprise the entire Agreement are attached hereto, made a part hereof and consist of the following:

- Request for Qualifications
- General Instructions and Conditions
- Special Instructions and Conditions
- Exhibit B Additional Federal and State Mandated Contractual Terms
- Section 287.133(3)(a) Florida Statutes Public Entity Crimes Statement
- Drug Free Workplace Certification
- Appendix A, 44 C.F.R. Part 18 – Certification Regarding Lobbying
- Addendum Acknowledgement
- Anti-Collusion Clause
- Conflict of Interest Disclosure Form
- Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion

In the event of a conflict between the terms of the above documents and the terms of this Agreement, the terms of this Agreement shall prevail.

There are no contract documents other than those listed above and there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein.

## **ARTICLE 23 - NOTICE**

All notices required in this Agreement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, and if sent to the CITY shall be mailed to:

City of Mexico Beach  
201 Paradise Path  
Mexico Beach, Florida 32456  
Attention: City Administrator  
Phone: (850) 648-5700

With a copy to:

Clinton T. McCahill, P.A.  
817 Marvin Avenue  
Port St. Joe, FL 32456  
850.229.9040

and if sent to the ENGINEER shall be mailed to:

Either party may change its address noted above by giving written notice to the other party in accordance with the requirements of the Section.

**ARTICLE 23 - ADDITIONAL FEDERAL AND STATE MANDATED CONTRACTUAL TERMS**

The City will request federal or state reimbursement for certain services under this agreement and, therefore, the additional terms provided by Exhibit "B" – Additional Federal and State Mandated Contractual Terms - shall apply to this Agreement.

This Agreement is entered into as of the day and year first written above and is executed in at least two original copies of which one is to be delivered to the CITY ADMINISTRATOR, and one to the CITY CLERK for filing in the official records.

**CITY OF MEXICO BEACH, FLORIDA**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michele Miller, Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tammy Brunson, City Clerk

**ENGINEER**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title

## **EXHIBIT “A”**

### **SCOPE OF SERVICES AND RATES**

#### **Description of the Existing Problem**

Like many coastal cities in Florida, Mexico Beach is flat and stormwater does not drain well. The City's Stormwater Master Plan, completed in 2015, identified flooding and infrastructure deficiencies within the City's stormwater management system as well as water quality issues. These stormwater management issues were further compounded by Hurricane Michael.

Development in lower-lying areas near the 8th Street canal prior to the adoption of a floodplain management ordinance leaves many residential structures vulnerable to stormwater flooding. In addition, the City's existing drainage ditch system in this area outfalls into the Gulf and provides a conduit for storm surge to come back up the canal and flood structures, so there is a dual risk from flooding. Hurricane Michael storm surge caused a tremendous amount of damage to structures along the canal.

#### **Project Goals**

The purpose of this project is to create a system to create a regional stormwater retention, address localized flooding, and reduce the risk of storm surge impacts in and around 8<sup>th</sup> Street Canal.

The regional stormwater retention pond project will reduce repetitive, localized flooding from stormwater runoff.

- Develop a feasibility/planning study on:
  - How to link this stormwater feature with the the 2015 stormwater master plan
  - How the pond will integrate with the existing City stormwater collection system and the potential location of outfalls
- Design a stormwater retention pond on 80 acres of city-owned property
  - Determine the size of the pond
  - Determine the depth of the pond
  - Design a raised wet retention pond
    - Berm dimensions
    - Inlet pumps
  - Determine outflow from pond
    - Design outflow structure and emergency spillway
  - Design will incorporate elements of wetland restoration pre-treatment on roughly half of the 80-acre property (this will be funded through a different grant from the stormwater features)
  - Geotechnical analysis for stormwater design in compliance with Northwest Florida Water Management District design parameters
- Create construction drawings of pond and its structures
  - Inflow
  - Outflow
  - Berms
  - Emergency Spillway
  - Planting (including landscape architecture design)
- Create construction drawings of a recreational use walking path along the perimeter of the retention pond that will connect with existing park trails.
- The following codes and standards will likely need to be considered as part of the design. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- The City of Mexico Beach Land Development Regulations (2019)
- Any additional guidance on integrating sea level rise into design (e.g. Florida Department of Environmental Protection)

## **Design Services**

The selected Team will be responsible for all elements of engineering and architectural design required by the project, including all appropriate state and federal permitting requirements. The Team will specifically be responsible for the following scope of services:

- All deliverables as listed in the “Project Schedule and Deliverables of the Request for Qualifications”.
- Participation in public outreach and planning services for the retention pond. This scope of service will include preparation of visual materials for presentation to the City Council and community during public workshops upon request.
- Performance of Geotechnical analysis for permitting and structural design.
- Performance of required environmental studies as required by the permitting agencies (for example, sea grass survey if required and/or biological assessment).
- Preparation of landscape-architectural design.
- Preparation and submittal of all required local, state, and federal permits. The Team will respond to all RFI’s issued during the permitting process and coordinate questions, meetings, and responses to permit agencies as necessary.

## **Bidding Services**

The selected Team will be responsible for all bidding services in compliance with local, state, and federal competitive procurement requirements for construction. Team will be responsible for providing the following items to the city:

- Affidavit of advertisement
- Plans and specifications (the bid form will be structured by unit pricing where feasible, in lieu of lump sum)
- Planholders list
- Addendums
- Pre-Bid Meeting (Minutes)
- All bids received
- Preparation of Notice of award
- Preparation of Contract Agreement for construction
- Preparation of Notice to Proceed

\*Note: The Team will facilitate direct purchase of materials for purchase orders that exceed \$10,000 in order to receive tax-exempt savings on the project. These documents (e.g. tax exempt agreement), must be part of the bid specifications.

## **Construction Inspection**

If allowed under applicable grants and funding mechanisms, the selected Team may be tasked with performing periodic construction inspection throughout the life of the project. Periodic inspection reports will be maintained by the Team and provided upon request to the City. The Team will be responsible for coordinating pre-construction meeting, review of pay requests, and final punch list for construction closeout. The Team will be responsible for performing the following tasks throughout construction as part of the Construction Inspection Services:

- Coordinate pre-construction meeting
- Respond to any construction related questions, unforeseen conditions, etc. that arise
- Review and recommendation for payment of Pay Requests submitted by Contractor throughout construction
- Document/track all Direct Purchase Orders under the Tax Exempt Agreement submitted by Contractor during construction
- Review and preparation based on verified pricing of any Change Orders throughout construction; these will be submitted to the City for approval
- Performance of all environmental inspections as required by local, state, and federal permits applicable during construction.
- Final inspection and punch list for construction close out

**Exhibit B:  
Additional Federal and State Mandated Contractual  
Terms City of Mexico Beach, FL**

**FEDERAL REGULATIONS CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS 2 C.F.R §200.317-326 FOR COMPREHENSIVE  
DISASTER RECOVERY SERVICES AND FINANCIAL AND GRANT MANAGEMENT SUPPORT**

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the contract, as well as any other available funding from the federal government or the State of Florida. The awarded contractor will comply with all applicable state and federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives. The Federal Government is not a party to the awarded contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract. The contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

Federal requirements include, but are not limited to the following. In the event that the parties confirm that certain requirements do not apply to certain tasks, the parties will stipulate to that in the contract or task order.

**REMEDIES**

The parties are entitled to all available legal remedies under Florida law for a breach of this contract or for a breach of Consultant's standard of care.

**PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

1. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA designated items unless the product cannot be acquired: (i) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule; (ii) Meeting contract performance requirements; or (iii) At a reasonable price. Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/>. The list of EPA-designate items is available at <http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products.htm>.
2. Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

**TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

The City may terminate any awarded contract at any time for any reason by giving at least thirty (30) days' notice in writing to the awarded bidder. If the contract is terminated by the City as provided herein, the awarded bidder will be entitled to receive payment for those services reasonably performed to the date of termination.

**TERMINATION FOR CAUSE**

If the awarded bidder fails to comply with any of the terms and conditions of the awarded contract, City may give

notice, in writing, to the awarded bidder of any or all deficiencies claimed. The notice will be sufficient for all purposes if it describes the default in general terms. If all defaults are not cured and corrected within a reasonable period as specified in the notice, City may, with no further notice, declare the awarded contract to be terminated. The awarded bidder will thereafter be entitled to receive payment for those services reasonably performed to the date of termination, less the amount of reasonable damages suffered by City by reason of the awarded bidder's failure to comply with the awarded contract.

Notwithstanding the above, the awarded bidder is not relieved of liability to City for damages sustained by City by virtue of any breach of this Contract by the awarded bidder and City may withhold any payments to the awarded bidder for the purpose of setoff until such time as the amount of damages due City from the awarded bidder is determined.

### **CONTRACTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS**

CONSULTANT shall with regard to its subcontracts to be let take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible. Affirmative steps must include: (1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists; (2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources; (3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; (4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and (5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

### **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSES**

Compliance with Regulations: The contractor shall comply with the Acts and the Regulations relative to Nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

During the performance of any awarded "federally assisted contracts" (this contract) the contractor agrees as follows:

(1) The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting officer setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

(2) The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

(3) The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.

(4) The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

(5) The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.

(6) The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by the rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.

(7) In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(8) The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States. The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, that if the applicant so participating is a state or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract. The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the

rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor, that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.”

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH DAVIS-BACON ACT**

This statute requires that contractors must pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in the Secretary of Labor’s wage determination. Additionally, contractors are required to pay wages at least once per week. Additional requirements are listed below, and relevant definitions are at 29 C.F.R. § 5.2.

- (1) Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. § 3141 – 3144 and 3146 - 3148, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations 29 C.F.R. pt. 5 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
- (2) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as the FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
- (3) Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

#### **COMPLIANCE WITH COPELAND “ANTI-KICKBACK” ACT**

The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act prohibits workers on construction contracts from giving up wages that they are owed.<sup>24</sup> Additional requirements are listed below, and relevant definitions are at 29 C.F.R. § 3.2.

- (1) Contractor. The contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. Part 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.
- (2) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.
- (3) Breach. A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

**CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT 40 U.S.C. 3702 AND 3704, AS SUPPLEMENTED BY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR REGULATIONS (29 CFR PART 5)**

Compliance with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(1) *Overtime requirements.* No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

(2) *Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages.* In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (b)(1) of this section.

(3) *Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.* The City shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.

(4) *Subcontracts.* The contractor or subcontractors shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

**RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT**

If the federal award meets the definition of funding agreement<sup>39</sup> and the NFE enters into any contract involving substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that funding agreement, then the NFE must comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Part 401 and any implementing federal regulations issued.

*Funding Agreements:* The regulation at 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) defines *funding agreement* as “any contract, grant, or cooperative agreement entered into between any federal agency, other than the Tennessee Valley Authority, and any contractor for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work funded in whole or in part by the federal government. This term also includes any assignment, substitution of parties, or subcontract of any type entered into for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under a funding agreement as defined in the first sentence of this paragraph.

**CLEAN AIR ACT**

(1) Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 *et seq.*

(2) Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the City, to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and to the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(3) Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

#### **FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT**

(1) Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

(2) Contractor agrees to report each violation to the City and understands and agrees that the City will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the City, to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), and to the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

(3) Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

#### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND CONSERVATION ACT**

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201) and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto.

#### **ACCESS TO RECORDS. THE FOLLOWING ACCESS TO RECORDS REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO THIS AGREEMENT:**

(1) The Consultant agrees to provide the City, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Consultant which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

(2) The Consultant agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

(3) The Consultant agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the Agreement.

**DHS Seal, Logo, and Flags.**

The Consultant shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre- approval.

**Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.**

The Consultant acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Consultant's actions pertaining to this contract.

**SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT**

(1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

(2) The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

(3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the City. If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the City, the State of Florida Division of Emergency Management (FDEM), and to the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/ or debarment.

(4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. Part 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

**BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (AS AMENDED)**

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment, 31 U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended):

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of more than \$100,000 shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federally appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the federal awarding agency.

**PROHIBITION OF CONTRACTING FOR COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES and**

Section 889(b)(1) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY2019 NDAA) and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216, as implemented by FEMA Policy 405-143-1, prohibits the obligation or expending of federal award funds on certain telecommunication products or from certain entities for national security reasons. Effective August 13, 2020, FEMA recipients and subrecipients, as well as their contractors and subcontractors, *may not* obligate or expend any FEMA award funds to:

- a. Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;

- b. Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system; or
- c. Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

#### Prohibition on Contracting for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services

(a) *Definitions.* As used in this clause, the terms backhaul; covered foreign country; covered telecommunications equipment or services; interconnection arrangements; roaming; substantial or essential component; and telecommunications equipment or services have the meaning as defined in FEMA Policy 405-143-1, Prohibitions on Expending FEMA Award Funds for Covered Telecommunications Equipment or Services (Interim), as used in this clause—

#### (b) *Prohibitions.*

(1) Section 889(b) of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-232, and 2 C.F.R. § 200.216 prohibit the head of an executive agency on or after Aug.13, 2020, from obligating or expending grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds on certain telecommunications products or from certain entities for national security reasons.

(2) Unless an exception in paragraph (c) of this clause applies, the contractor and its subcontractors may not use grant, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan guarantee funds from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to:

- (i) Procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
- (ii) Enter into, extend, or renew a contract to procure or obtain any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology of any system;
- (iii) Enter into, extend, or renew contracts with entities that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system; or
- (iv) Provide, as part of its performance of this contract, subcontract, or other contractual instrument, any equipment, system, or service that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system.

#### (c) *Exceptions.*

(1) This clause does not prohibit contractors from providing—

- (i) A service that connects to the facilities of a third-party, such as backhaul, roaming, or interconnection arrangements;
- (ii) Telecommunications equipment that cannot route or redirect user data traffic or permit visibility into any user data or packets that such equipment transmits or otherwise handles.

(2) By necessary implication and regulation, the prohibitions also do not apply to:

- (i) Covered telecommunications equipment or services that:
  - i. Are *not used* as a substantial or essential component of any system; *and*
  - ii. Are *not used* as critical technology of any system.
- (ii) Other telecommunications equipment or services that are not considered covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(d) *Reporting requirement.*

(1) In the event the contractor identifies covered telecommunications equipment or services used as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, during contract performance, or the contractor is notified of such by a subcontractor at any tier or by any other source, the contractor shall report the information in paragraph (d)(2) of this clause to the recipient or subrecipient, unless elsewhere in this contract are established procedures for reporting the information.

(2) The Contractor shall report the following information pursuant to paragraph (d)(1) of this clause:

(i) Within one business day from the date of such identification or notification: The contract number; the order number(s), if applicable; supplier name; supplier unique entity identifier (if known); supplier Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code (if known); brand; model number (original equipment manufacturer number, manufacturer part number, or wholesaler number); item description; and any readily available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended.

(ii) Within 10 business days of submitting the information in paragraph (d)(2)(i) of this clause: Any further available information about mitigation actions undertaken or recommended. In addition, the contractor shall describe the efforts it undertook to prevent use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services, and any additional efforts that will be incorporated to prevent future use or submission of covered telecommunications equipment or services.

(e) *Subcontracts.* The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (e), in all subcontracts and other contractual instruments.

#### **DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENT**

As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products. For purposes of this clause:

*Produced in the United States* means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

*Manufactured products* mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

#### **CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS; GIFTS**

The parties have followed and agree to continue to follow Chapter 112, Florida Statute, standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and

administration of contracts; the standards regarding solicitation and/or acceptance of gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts; and for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the non-Federal entity.

#### **FLORIDA E-VERIFY**

Engineer must comply with Florida's E-Verify law for Public Employers, Contractors, and Subcontractors provided by Florida Statute 448.095, regardless of whether the Effective Date of this contract precedes the effective date of the statute. The Statute requires, in part, that every public employer, contractor, and subcontractor shall register with and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all newly hired employees. Further, it requires that a public employer, contractor, or subcontractor may not enter into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system. If a contractor enters into a contract with a subcontractor, the subcontractor must provide the contractor with an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an unauthorized alien and the contractor shall maintain a copy of such affidavit for the duration of the contract.

#### **Prohibition against contracting with scrutinized companies (Florida Statute 287.135)**

A company is ineligible to, and may not, bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of:

- (a) Any amount if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company is on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to s. 215.4725, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; or
- (b) One million dollars or more if, at the time of bidding on, submitting a proposal for, or entering into or renewing such contract, the company:
  - 1. Is on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to s. 215.473; or
  - 2. Is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

The City may terminate this contract if the company is found to have submitted a false certification as provided under subsection (5) of Florida Statute 287.135, been placed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, or been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria as provided by Florida Statute 287.135.

- (b) Any contract with an agency or local governmental entity for goods or services of any amount entered into or renewed on or after July 1, 2018, must contain a provision that allows for the termination of such contract at the option of the awarding body if the company is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel.

**Return to City with Statement of Qualifications**

**SWORN STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 287.133(3)(a),  
FLORIDA STATUTES, ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

**THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.**

1. This sworn statement is submitted to City of Mexico Beach, Florida, a Municipal Corporation, P.O. Box 13425, 201 Paradise Path, Mexico Beach Florida 32456 by \_\_\_\_\_  
[print individual's name and title]

for \_\_\_\_\_ whose business  
[print name of entity submitting sworn statement]

address is \_\_\_\_\_

and (if applicable) it's Federal Identification Number (FEIN) is \_\_\_\_\_

(If the entity has no FEIN, include the Social Security Number of the individual signing this sworn statement  
\_\_\_\_\_)

2. I understand that a "public entity crime" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(g), **Florida Statutes**, means a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid or contract for goods or services to be provided to any public entity or any agency or political subdivision of any other state or of the United States and involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.

3. I understand that "convicted" or "conviction" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(b), **Florida Statutes**, means a finding of guilt or a conviction of a public entity crime, with or without an adjudication of guilt, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or information after July 1, 1989, as a result of a jury verdict, non-jury trial, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere.

4. I understand that an "affiliate" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(a), **Florida Statutes**, means:

1. A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime; or

2. An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.

5. I understand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), **Florida Statutes**, means any natural person or entity organized under the laws of any state or of the United States with the legal power to enter into a binding contract and which bids or applies to bid on contracts for the provision of goods or services let by a public entity, or which otherwise transacts or applies to transact business with a public entity. The term "person" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who are active in management of an entity.

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6. Based on information and belief, the statement which I have marked below is true in relation to the entity submitting this sworn statement. **[Indicate which statement applies.]**

\_\_\_Neither the entity submitting this sworn statement, nor any of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, nor any affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July, 1 1989.

\_\_\_The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989.

\_\_\_The entity submitting this sworn statement, or one or more of its officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, or agents who are active in the management of the entity, or an affiliate of the entity has been charged with and convicted of a public entity crime subsequent to July 1, 1989. However, there has been a subsequent proceeding before a Hearing Officer of the State of Florida, Division of Administrative Hearings and the Final Order entered by the Hearing Officer determined that it was not in the public interest to place the entity submitting this sworn statement on the convicted vendor list. **[attach a copy of the finalorder]**

**I UNDERSTAND THAT THE SUBMISSION OF THIS FORM TO THE CONTRACTING OFFICER FOR THE PUBLIC ENTITY IDENTIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1 (ONE) ABOVE IS FOR THAT PUBLIC ENTITY ONLY AND, THAT THIS FORM IS VALID THROUGH DECEMBER 31 OF THE CALENDAR YEAR IN WHICH IT IS FILED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REQUIRED TO INFORM THE PUBLIC ENTITY PRIOR TO ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF THE THRESHOLD AMOUNT PROVIDED IN SECTION 287.017, FLORIDA STATUTES FOR CATEGORY TWO OF ANY CHANGE IN THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS FORM.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
[signature]

**City of Mexico Beach  
2023 Professional Engineering and Design Services  
Stormwater Management and Construction Inspection  
RFQ**

Sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ . Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ or produced

Identification

**[Type of identification]**

Notary Public - State of \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission expires:

\_\_\_\_\_  
**[Signature of Notary]**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**[Printed, typed or stamped commissioned name of Notary Public]**

**CITY OF MEXICO BEACH**  
**DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION**

**Please complete Part I or Part II as applicable.**

In order to be given preference in the award process for having implemented a drug-free workplace program prior to the Statement of Qualifications submission date, the firm is requested to certify that as part of their drug-free workplace program, they have:

1. Published a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specified the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
2. Informed employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the business policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
3. Given each employee engaged in providing the commodities or contractual services that are under bid a copy of the statement specified in Subsection 1.
4. In the statement specified in Subsection 1, notified the employees that, as a condition of working on the commodities or contractual services that are under bid, the employee will abide by the terms of the statement and will notify the employer of any conviction of, or plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893 or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction.
5. Imposed a sanction on, or required the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community by any employee who is so convicted.
6. Made a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this.

**Part I - PROGRAM IMPLEMENTED**

I certify that I/we have established a drug-free workplace program meeting the foregoing minimum requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Printed, typed name]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

State of Florida

County of \_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, by \_\_\_\_\_, who is personally known to me or who presented \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who (did) (did not) take an oath.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature of Notary Public]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Printed, typed or stamped name of Notary Public]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Commission Number of Notary Public]

**Part II - PROGRAM NOT IMPLEMENTED**

A program meeting the above stated requirements has not been established or has not been fully implemented prior to Statement of Qualifications closing date, and therefore I/we are not eligible for certification as a drug-free workplace.

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature]

\_\_\_\_\_  
[Date]

**APPENDIX A, 44 C.F.R. PART 18 – CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

The undersigned Contractor certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

The Contractor, , certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 *et seq.*, apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

**NAME OF FIRM:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name and Title of Contractor's Authorized Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ADDENDUM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I acknowledge receipt of the following addenda:

ADDENDUM NO. \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**It is the responsibility of the firm to ensure that they have received addendums if issued. Call (850) 648-5700 or email [d.baber@mexicobeachgov.com](mailto:d.baber@mexicobeachgov.com) with copy to [t.brunson@mexicobeachgov.com](mailto:t.brunson@mexicobeachgov.com) prior to submitting your Proposal to ensure that you have received addendums.**

**ANTI-COLLUSION CLAUSE**

Firm certifies that their response is made without prior understanding, agreement or connection with any Corporation, Firm or person submitting a response for the same services and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud.

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM**

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all firms, must disclose if any City of Mexico Beach employee(s), elected officials(s), or if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their firm.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your firm), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your firm.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO

NAME(S)	POSITION(S)
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Name of Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature:

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification Regarding  
Debarment, Suspension,  
Ineligibility and Voluntary  
Exclusion**

**Contractor Covered Transactions**

- (1) The prospective contractor of the Recipient, \_\_\_\_\_, certifies, by submission of this document, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.
  
- (2) Where the Recipient's contractor is unable to certify to the above statement, the prospective contractor shall attach an explanation to this form.

CONTRACTOR NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address, City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Recipient's Name

Division Contract Number

FEMA Project Number